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The Embassy believes the reorientation of the National Intelligence Survey Program to give emphasis to the one-volume General Survey will enhance the value of the program, particularly if the General Survey can be revised on a regular basis at least every three years. The Embassy would find it useful to receive the Surveys of Japan and Communist China.

While in general agreement with the new concept, the Embassy has several comments concerning the content of the General Survey for Nationalist China.

1) In view of the limited political and economic relations of Hong Kong and Macao with Taiwan, we question their inclusion in the same General Survey with Nationalist China. If it is not practical to include them in a separate General Survey, it may be preferable to link them with Communist China.

2) The value of the chronology is reduced by its brevity and the absence of specific dates. As presently constituted we do not feel it is sufficiently valuable to justify inclusion in the General Survey. If expanded, however, it could serve as a useful reference source.

For the Ambassador:

See Reverse for Review Action

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